GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegation of claiming of salary irregularly for the absence period while on deputation at the O/o. the MPDO, Dagadarthi, SPSR Nellore District in respect of Sri P. Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Assistant, O/o. the EE, PR, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District - Common disciplinary proceedings and charges framed against **Sri P. Nageswara Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District -** Charge not proved in inquiry report dt:29.10.2021 of Member, C.O.I & I.A - Representation submitted– Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.434 **Dated:24.07.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Letter C.No.5/RE-NNL/2011, Dated: 01.06.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 785, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated:30.11.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.790, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 30.11.2017.
4. From Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former EE, PR, Kavali and S.E, PR Circle, Kadapa (on leave), written statement of defence dt:15.02.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.27, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 22.01.2021.
6. From Sri K. Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, GAD and Inquiry Authority, D.O.Letter.No.02/COI-KVR/2021, Dated: 29.10.2021.
7. Govt. Memo.No.8245/Vig.II/2016-15, PR&RD(Vig.II) Dept., dated:09.02.2022.
8. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig. III (1)/474906/2017, dt:14.09.2022 along with representation dt:18.4.2022 of Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former EE, PR, Kavali and retired SE, PR.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P, has furnished a regular enquiry report dt:1.6.2020 conducted on the allegation of claiming of salary irregularly for the absence period while on deputation at the O/o. the MPDO, Dagadarthi, SPSR Nellore District in respect of Sri P. Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Assistant, O/o. the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District. He has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P. Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Assistant and eight (8) other responsible personnel for claiming salary for the absent period of A.O.-1 Sri P. Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Assistant in the matter.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of said Rules vide reference 3rd read above against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

[P.T.O]

Charge:

That Sri P. Nageswara Rao, while working as I/c. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District, from 01.04.2007 to 08.07.2008, being a superior officer, without verifying the bills prepared by the ministerial staff and without obtaining duty certificate, has allowed Sri Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Assistant, to draw his pay and allowances even for his unauthorized absence period of (142) days, thereby caused loss to the Government.

Thus, Sri P. Nageswara Rao, while working as I/c. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Govt. servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former EE, PR, Kavali and S.E, PR Circle, Kadapa (on leave) submitted his written statement of defence dt:15.02.2018 to Government for taking further action in the matter.

4. Government have not satisfied with the Written Statement Defence submitted by Charged Officer and decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter against the charged officer Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former EE, PR, Kavali and against eight (8) other co-charged officers involved in the case. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Government have entrusted the case to Commissionerate of Inquiries and appointed Sri K. Venkta Ramireddy, Member, C.O.I, G.A. Department as the Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against all the nine (9) Charged Officers in the matter.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Member, C.O.I & Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report dt:29.10.2021, wherein the Inquiry Officer has held that charge framed against the charged officer P. Nageswara Rao, former EE,PR, Kavali, is not held proved, among others.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Government, among others, have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former EE, PR, Kavali, as per Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the ENC, PR has furnished the representation dt:18.04.2022 of the charged officer Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former EE, PR, Kavali and retired SE, PR to Government for taking further action, wherein the charged officer has stated that the inquiry report concluded that charge is not held proved against him. He has requested to drop charges against him in the matter.

[P.T.O]

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri P. Nageswra Rao, former I/c. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District and retired Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj in the matter, as the charge is not held proved against him.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former I/c. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District and retired Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj
(through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada)

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.,
PS to Spl.CS to Govt, PR&RD. Dept.,
SF/SC.

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